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Guest speakers include Melisa Holloway, councilwoman, and Tyrone Reynolds, founder of the Unity Alliance Coalition. Performances will be by Studio 676 Youth Orchestra and the Mt. Zion Brass Band. Sponsored by the Jersey City Public Library. For more information call 201-547-6907.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1996**

PLAINFIELD—The Mohawk Lodge #207 and Mohawk Lodge #191 present "A New Light For An Old Dream" at the Mt. Zion AME Church, 525 W. 4th Street at early 10 a.m. The proceeds are to benefit the Faurendi Shelter.

PLAINFIELD—The Association of Sectors of Plainfield present an open forum "The Fierce Urgency of Now" to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 4:00 p.m. The admission is free.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1996**

ASBURY PARK—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be remembered at the 11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 100% Community in Asbury Park. Julia Grant-Thomas, wife of the pastor, the Rev. Oliver Thomas, Jr., will be the special guest speaker. Mrs. Thomas, who taught African American culture for 31 years, retired in 1991. She will speak on "Making the Dream Come True." All are welcome to this service. For more information call the parsonage (908) 502-0852.

EAST ORANGE—Mayor Carroll Cooper and the East Orange City Council present "A Musical Birthday" commemorating the birthday of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The event will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church, 409 Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd. at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information call the Department of Policy Planning & Development at 201-269-5210.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996**

PLAINFIELD—from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. From the Union County Senior Center their 20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast at the PHS cafeteria (Kenyon Avenue entrance). Guest speaker for the occasion is Dr. Linda Hollingshead, Superintendent of Plainfield's schools. General admission is \$15.00, \$12.00 for students and seniors.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, cable TV's Lifetime Channel will premiere an original movie, "Sophie

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## Just

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page for an Ernest Everett Just postage stamp?

On January 28, 1991, Congressman Donald Payne of New Jersey read Don's request into the Congressional Record. So, began the innumerable telephone calls and constant letter writing to congressmen, senators, Nobel laureates in science, universities and colleges, science-related organizations and institutions, anyone who could help with this massive undertaking. As the letters mounted in the office of the U.S. Stamp Advisory Committee, Don watched for the annual stamp announcements in the local newspaper.

Don continued talking to family and friends about E. E. Just until late 1992. In a casual conversation with James Hollingshead, Superintendent of Plainfield schools, Don discovered that he was a co-founder of Omega Psi Phi. Although Don had encountered this information in the book, it simply had not registered. With the assistance of Felix Mitchell, the busines of the Plainfield, New Jersey chapter of the Omegas, Don contacted the national office in Washington, D.C.

In 1994, Omega Psi Phi invited Don to their 68th Grand Convocation in Cleveland, Ohio to gain further support for the stamp and witness the issuance of an E. E. Just limited edition U.S. post card. Energized by the mammoth letter writing campaign and clout of the Omegas, Don persisted in contacting the governor of South Carolina and Just family members. Senators Hollings and Thurmond of South Carolina "gave" their support early in the campaign.

On a Wednesday morning in early November, 1995, the words filtered over the telephone that the U.S. Stamp Advisory Committee had approved the Ernest Everett Just stamp. The stamp would be unveiled at Howard University, and issued on February 1, 1996.

Elation, followed by a calm satisfaction, characterized Don's response as he realized that his efforts had finally come to fruition. He recalled the words of Franklin Little, one of Just's benefactors:

"In Europe (Just) was received with universal kindness, and made to feel at home in every way; he did not experience social discrimination on account of his race... That a man of his ability, scientific devotion, and of such strong personal loyalties as he gave and received should have been warped in the land of his birth must remain a matter for regret."

Don had accomplished his goal, Ernest Everett Just would become part of the daily lives of Americans as they posted letters across the United States. At the very least, Just's name would be recognized by millions of ordinary citizens. All Americans could talk tall knowing that Ernest Everett Just had finally received some justice in America.

Don Lyons is vice-president of LANE ONE, Inc., a multi-ethnic management consulting firm located in East Brunswick, New Jersey. Don and his wife, Lanetta, provide lectures, training, and consultation in a variety of areas, including total quality management, motivation, and archival research. LANE ONE financials, Dr. cetera, are available on the Internet and from our early success and coordination to the recent U.S. stamp approval. Don and Lanetta strongly believe in positive role models for all Americans. Their company, LANE ONE, keeps history alive through oral, exhibits, and a recent game called Diversity and Difference. Through LANE ONE, Don and Lanetta not only recount history, they make it.

## Help for families



NEWARK—Crucial issues facing American families in the 90's will be examined by "Families in Focus," a CAUCUS: NEW JERSEY special series. On January 13, 1996, the series will moderate the discussion with experts and families like Dorothy Wallace\* (above with children). "Families in Focus" is a production of Caucus Educational Corporation and the Association for children of New Jersey.

### Giblin Association salutes community service



NEWARK—Pictured (l-r) George F. Semoneit, president of The Giblin Association; Carole Graves, Essex County Register; Eugene C. Campbell, 1995 Honoree; Thomas P. Giblin, Standard-Bearer, The Giblin Association.



NEWARK—Pictured (l-r) Thomas P. Giblin, Standard-Bearer, The Giblin Association; Dorothy Lea of Newark, 1995 Honoree; Congressman Donald H. Payne, of the 10th Congressional District.

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## County honors juvenile officer Phillips



ELIZABETH—Union County Freeholders, under W. Kevin (left) presented an resolution to Kevin Phillips of Plainfield, honoring him for being named Union County Juvenile Detention Officer of the Year by the New Jersey Juvenile Detention Association.

"Kevin started working for the County in 1980, first in the Probation Department and then the Dube Children's Shelter at the old Runnels Hospital, before coming to our George W. Herlich Juvenile Detention Center here in Elizabeth," said Freeholder Kevin. "We are all very proud of Kevin, whose dedication to the care and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders has earned him this award."

### County Freeholders re-appoint Schmidt



SCOTCH PLAINS—The Union County Board of chosen Freeholders has re-appointed Robert R. Schmidt of Linden to another four year term on the Board of Education of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools. Schmidt, who first joined the Board in 1981, chairs both the Finance and Negotiating Committees. He had previously served for nine years as a member of the Linden School Board, including terms as president and vice-president.

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ton, D.C. He was murdered that same year.

For his work in the civil rights movement, his vision and his tenacity, we celebrate his birthday. It took a long time to make this a federal holiday, and there are still many states that don't observe it as such. We should do the day to learn more about him and the civil rights movement and to give thanks to a man who triumphed over racism and fought for human rights.

## Henry

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loving family.

Through song and word, the love and respect for this great master poured out filling the sanctuary and overflowing to the basement room where the services were televised. As the many speakers took a tribute and voice was raised in unison, sing praise to the honored gentleman, tears and laughter mixed together in bitter-sweet memory of Pastor Henry.

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## NATION

National News  
at a glanceBLACKS IN  
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GOVERNMENT STUDY

Hundreds of thousands of federal workers are paid more than their job descriptions say they are worth. Minority workers are more likely to benefit from these pay distortions than white workers, say auditors from the General Accounting Office (GAO). But Oscar Eason, Jr., president of Blacks in Government (BIG), says the study "lies in the face of reality." African Americans make 7 percent of the federal workforce, occupy 22 percent of the GS 1-10 positions, 11 percent of the GS 11-13 jobs, 6 percent of the GS 14-15, and about 5 percent of the SES jobs. The average grade of white federal workers is at 9.6, but for African Americans it's at 7.6.

CHRYSLER SUED FOR  
ALLEGED RACIAL BIAS

The Chrysler Corp. has recently joined several other consumer-products organizations that blacks are alleging discriminate against them. Two black ex-Chrysler dealers are saying that the company's discriminatory practices forced them out of business. One, Tonee Tucker, a former Minneapolis dealer, settled a \$100 million lawsuit in U.S. District Court alleging the company put him out of business because he was black. He and Paul Hobbs, who owned two Chrysler dealerships in California, charged that Chrysler practices racial discrimination in pruning its dealership ranks by denying inventory loans to black dealers and by refusing to finance minority customers. In a number of cases, Chrysler's finance arm, Chrysler Credit Corp., has denied loans to blacks shopping at black dealerships, even though they paid as well as white customers when they shopped at white-owned dealerships, Tucker said. "All I want is justice. Chrysler was wrong on this. They treated us differently then they treated white dealerships that had the same credit profile as ours," Tucker says.

GROUP WANTS ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD'S  
LIKENESS ON U.S.  
POSTAGE STAMP

Tampa's National Sentinel reports that the National Slavery Reparation Committee, an organization founded by Marzuq Al-Hakim, has prepared a proposal to the United States Postal Service requesting it commemorate a stamp in honor of late Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad, who died in 1975. Muhammad — who has been succeeded by both his son, Khalil Farrahim, in a revamped version of the Nation, and Muhammad's son Wallace, in a multicultural Muslim organization — led the Nation for 45 years. Al-Hakim says he is requesting the commemorative stamp as a matter of course and right. He says: "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is well loved by black people and is one of our great leaders rooted in the history of this country."

INDIANAPOLIS  
RECODER REACHES  
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"I feel certain that when George P. Stewart started this publication as a church bulletin in 1895, he could not have imagined that it would evolve to a four-section, multi-color edition of the 'seeds of the publisher' William G. Moore as the Indianapolis Recorder reached its 100th year of publishing in December. Among the 'alumni' of the Recorder is William J. Raspberry, who is a Pulitzer-Prize winning Washington Post columnist and member of the Pulitzer Prize board."

IS HOLLYWOOD  
NARROW-MINDED ON  
RAPE ISSUES?

According to the New York Daily Challenge, actor James Earl Jones says Hollywood has a difficult time portraying apartheid from a black point of view, but that his new film, "Cry, The Beloved Country," is a

## Chicago group fights fascists in Ethiopia

Special to NNPA

After working two years to research the issue of fascist Italian war crimes in Ethiopia between 1935-1941, the Chicago-based Ethiopian Holocaust Remembrance Committee (EHRCC) has attracted the attention and support of world renowned Ethiopian nationals, scholars, patriots, and educators and other friends of Ethiopia. The purpose of the EHRCC is to commemorate and memorialize the victims and survivors of the Ethiopian Holocaust and to reopen and address the issue on the floor of the world community.

The EHRCC's international Board of Advisors include: Dr. Richard Pankhurst, Ethiopia; Lt. Zaudie Kene, Ethiopia; Dr. Asmerom Haile, Minnesota; Dr. Asmerom Kene, Florida; Dr. Erka Yimer, Dr. Jerry Muhammad, and newspaper publisher Nathaniel Clay all from Chicago; Rabbi Haim Parris from New York; Dr. Del Boca, Italy, and Tessa Seissie of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The committee chairman is native Chicagoan and community activist Imani Nyah. Abraham Alemu, an Ethiopian national and thirteen year

Chicago resident, is president. Nyah and Alemu established the Committee in 1993 after learning that the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. refused to include the Ethiopian Holocaust in any of the museum's exhibits. Even though the Museum has a "Holocaust" campaign and "civilizing mission" called for extensive use of poisonous gas and other inhuman atrocities — activities that were blessed by Pope Pius XI — fascist war crimes in Ethiopia have never been officially acknowledged nor addressed by either the War Crimes Commission, the World Court or the United Nations as were the Nazis, who were tried and convicted of war crimes against Jews and non-Jews Europeans at the Nuremberg Trials.

While the EHRCC feels that the Jewish Holocaust and the dropping of the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were the only two horrific atrocities of the 20th century, the Ethiopian Holocaust equalled Jewish and Japanese atrocities. Even though Mussolini stockpiled hundreds of thousands of weapons, including poisonous gas, for years in preparation of his surprise unprovoked attack upon

defenseless Ethiopia, the League of Nations, of which Ethiopia was a member, violated its collective security covenant by refusing to halt Italian aggression, choosing instead to impose sanctions prohibiting the sale of arms to Italy, as well as Ethiopia, as well as Japan. The U.S. and Britain gave Italy the full military advantage and unprepared for war. Ethiopia had no weapon-manufacturing plants and the country's existing weaponry was more than 40 years old, with little in reserve. The destruction of the ancient Judaah monarchy, representing the 3,000 year unbroken Solomon line, and the colonizing of Ethiopia was carried out by Mussolini to avenge Italian losses at the Battle of Adowa in 1896, where Italy suffered many more losses than it first failed to inflict upon Ethiopia, much to Italian embarrassment.

Once known as "Garden of Eden" and Kush in the days of ancient Egypt, Ethiopia was also called Judah in Biblical times. The sacred "Land of the Gods," has a documented history that predates the Biblical Flood. Contrary to what European and Western Bible scholars would

have us believe, Judah (Ethiopia) did not cease to exist in 500 A.D. Moreover, The Throne of King David (Acts 2:30), The Ark of the Covenant, the Scepter, the Crown, and the divine royal titles "King of Kings, Lord of Lords, King of Ethiopia" (Rev. 19:16) are all intact, except to Judah (Ethiopia), not Israel or the Vatican. Mussolini and Pope Pius XI were not oblivious to the spiritual history of Ethiopia. In fact, the international press covered the coronation of the "King of Kings" on November 2, 1930, when Haile Selassie I became the 225th King of Ethiopia to inherit King David's throne.

The Ethiopian Holocaust Remembrance Committee has constructed a "memorial-museum" exhibit as an informative, educational presentation that includes a slide and video presentation and a one-hour lecture, by historian Imani Nyah. The exhibit is available to museums, colleges, and universities for a nominal fee.

For more information on the Ethiopian Holocaust, please contact Imani Nyah or Abraham Alemu of ROOTS International Communications at 312-752-1071.

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and the Moonshiner - Starling, Lynne Whitefield, Patricia Richardson, Jo Nai Duhous and Jason Bernard, the drama will be seen from 8-10 p.m. This original story is about the wife of a Ku Klux Klan leader who must choose between her husband and her loving and loyal housekeeper.

BROOKLYN, NY - At 10:30 a.m. Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden and the Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) present a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Come Share the Dream." The program, featuring Rudolph Giuliani, Rudolph Crew, Chancellor of the NYC Board of Education, and the internationally acclaimed singing group, the Four Tops, will be held at BAM's first-ever home, the BAM Opera House is located at 30 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. For further information call 718-636-4100.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996

NEWARK - The Newark-North Jersey Committee of Black Churchmen will sponsor the Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Memorial Service and March at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke A.M.E. Church, 146 Clinton Avenue, Newark, of which Reverend John G. Ragin is pastor. Reverend Harry Samuels, pastor, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, NJ, is the speaker for the occasion. Parking is free.

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## Question:

## How did over a million men get to the Million Man March?

## Answer:

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and other black  
weekly newspapers  
that report news and  
information for and  
about you.

## Question:

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you subscribed to  
the newspaper  
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## CITY NEWS

## 1.2 MILLION MARCH



## Poll shows 61 percent of New Jersey residents feel threatened by violence

...and other news from the state's black communities

By Connie L. Johnson, City News Staff Writer

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## EDITORIAL

### Blood and ballots

On the first Tuesday in November we will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in a manner most fitting a man who dedicated his life to doing. A man who decided that the means of redressing the wrongs done to his people was provided for by the Constitution of the United States.

As a citizen of this country he would be recognized as an equal. He and his people would be allowed to attend school where they wanted, where they wanted to live and where they wanted to do with certain inalienable rights that the government was going to insure. Martin's hero, Mohandas Gandhi, showed him that non-violence was the most powerful weapon the world had known. Gandhi had brought the British Empire to its knees by sitting down, Martin would do the same.

Every writer and speaker addressing the life of Dr. King will deal with most of the familiar aspects of his struggle, but they are not likely to mention the blood he shed so that they could stand in the voting booth.

If Martin were resurrected today and read the newspapers, how he would feel about his legacy? The city of Plainfield has 16,000 voters and only 6,000 cast ballots in the last mayoral election. 64.5 percent of The Queen City's population is black. The numbers in other cities are about the same. We have the power and we are not using it. A law of physics tells us that something in motion will stay that way unless acted upon by an outside force.

Dr. King secured for us the power of the ballot. He showed us that we have the power to organize, to force issues and to forge issues. If we don't vote then we can't complain; he died in vain.

by Connie Woodruff

#### FROM CAPITOL HILL

## Holy Day spirit, community spirit

by Asksia Muhammad

Call it the spirit of the Million Man March, what ever you want to call it, it has increased dramatically in America in 1995. Those who doubt good news in the Black community, because we are disproportionately victims of violent crimes, and we are disproportionately convicted and incarcerated for committing crimes.

The statistics won't mean much to the rhetoric of Republican lawmakers like Reps. Newt Gingrich (R-GA), Dick Arney (R-TX), John Kasich (R-OH), Peter King (R-NY), or Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX). They seem to take special delight when African Americans can be made to suffer from our government dictum or another.

Still, there seems to be a new spirit in the land. Nowhere has the effect been more noticeable than in New York—the original “Home” of the “Homeboy”—where crime reports (despite a few spectacular instances lately which have received national attention) decreased more than 30 percent below 1994 figures.

Combining this tendency to be less violent toward one another, with the overall sense of community spirit among neighborhood police, with several overt boycotts of certain manufacturers (i.e. Eddie Bauer), with other “conscious spending” campaigns led by the NAACP in several regions, with an increased awareness and observance of Kwanzaa by African Americans nationwide, and I think that amounts to a trend to transform the traditional holiday “Economic Season,” into a truly spiritual Holy Day Season.

It's important that we took the commercial aspect out of the year-end season of reflection and introspection—first—in order for us to derive the true

benefits of the process. As Kwanzaa has grown in popularity, some of its early adherents have feared that it was going the way of Santa Claus—to the shopping mall. But it feels to me that most new converts to Kwanzaa are acquiring heartfelt connections rather than pocketbook relations.

And then something amazing happens. No sooner have we finished the “Imani” (Faith) celebration of Kwanzaa,” Nsuzo Ngabo (Seven Principles) of Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith). than Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday is upon us Jan 15.

Try as they might, exploiters have not been able to turn the spirit of Dr. King, who struggled and sacrificed his life for Peace and Equality, into an image of political power. And there no sooner has the entire nation—just not the Black community—finished observing the King Holiday, when February Black History Month, is upon us.

Contrary to the views of the cynics who grumble: “They give Black folks the shortest month of the year to celebrate.” OUR SEASON actually begins on Dec. 26, and continues through the end of February. And this year is a leap year, so it begins on Feb. 29 instead of 28 days. Furthermore, “they” did not “give” Black History Month, like Black History Month began in 1920, when Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALAH), encouraged his Omega Psi Phi brothers to establish a week to study and disseminate facts about Black life and history.

It was first known as Negro Achievement Week, and was observed Feb. 7-11. By usage, the Black Student Union and Black Studies movement of the 1970s expanded that tradition into a month-long observance. Then Holy Month, like Kwanzaa, was TAKEN BY Black Power, Inc.

Similarly, the arduous struggle, led by musician Stevie Wonder in the streets, and by Rev. John Conyers (D-MI) in the suites on Capitol Hill, eventually requiring a reluctant Pres. Ronald Reagan—who had publicly condemned Dr. King as a “Communist,” and the proposed

Holiday in his honor—to sign it into law. Even recalciatant states like Arizona, which refused to enact a King Holiday law, were brought to the table by firebrand activists and economic boycotts led by Blacks.

Which brings us to now, with plans to make the 1996 “Year of Day of Awareness” a Family March on Washington, our Community Holy Season may soon extend from Oct. 16 through the end of February.

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**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH**  
(hereinafter called the Authority) will receive sealed bids for:

**PARTING OF OCCUPIED AND VACANT APARTMENTS**

The BID OPENING will be held at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on Tuesday January 23, 1996 in the Conference room of the Housing Authority of the City of Elizabeth, located at 688 Maple Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. No late bids will be accepted.

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**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH** reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all bids.

Bids will be awarded only to the corporation or other entity underneath whose name, pre-qualifications, pre-qualifications, which were provided for by the Authority and applicable bonding documents, including plans and specifications, Corporate affiliation, subsidiary or parent corporation or related entities are not automatically qualified.

Firms choosing to submit their bids via the "United States" must be qualified and must be pre-qualified prior to awarding bid opening date. Pre-qualification must be given to allow for weekends and holidays.

This Authority will only accept original and originally executed bidding documents, including plans and specifications, the bid opening date, original pre-qualification, Statement of Qualifications, Statement of Compliance, Statement of Ownership, Statement of Compliance, Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Certified to be Corporate Principal, Hunt Decree, and the like.

Photocopies and/or fax copies of such documents will not be accepted as bids or original.

All bidders will be required to submit a certificate certifying to the effect that the Authority for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, the bid amount, including plans and specifications, by surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bid bond, Consent of Surety, Performance and Payment Bonds may be obtained from Bid Bond/Surety Companies listed on the Federal Register "Department of the Treasury" Circular G-70. The register will be provided with the bid documents.

All bids and security must be enclosed in a properly sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the title of the bid contained therein.

The provisions of Affirmative Action Program (AAP) and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) will be applied with full requirements of the program to be applied with the bid documents.

All sealed bids to be submitted to **THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH**, 688 Maple Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday January 23, 1996.

In all bidders three original copies per bidder shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, properly marked bearing the name of the bidder and the title of the bid contained therein.

**POINTING OF CONTRACT AND VACANT APARTMENTS**

Any questions pertaining to this bid must be directed to Eugene Kobylarz, Maintenance Superintendent at (908) 693-2409.

**EDWARD L. ELEAZER****EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR****FEES: \$163.00****INVITATION TO BID**

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**BOILERPLATE SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

**N21-1, Riverside Terrace Development**  
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1996 - 6:00 P.M.**

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**Report of the State District Superintendent****Education/Curriculum****Facilities****Human Resources****Finances**

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson will receive

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Any questions pertaining to this bid must be directed to Eugene Kobylarz, Maintenance Superintendent at (908) 693-2409.

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**BOILERPLATE SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

**N21-1, Riverside Terrace Development**  
Bidders are to submit Bids in a sealed envelope marked with the job title as it appears in this advertisement written on the outside envelope containing the Bid and on an outer envelope.

A deposit of \$50.00 (Check or Money Order Only), is required and is refundable on return of specifications and documents within ten (10) days from Bid in unopened condition.

All Bidders are hereby notified that they must comply with all applicable Federal, State and Municipal Laws, Rules and Regulations, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, to Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Ownership, Disclosure and Security. Bidders must also comply with the NJTA, NJTA's DRS, NJTA's DRB.

Specifications covering the above requirements may be obtained at the office of the Authority during office hours between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson reserves the right to accept any and all Bids to waive any information in the Bid.

**No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days**

subsequent to opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson.

A Bid must be submitted to the Bid Guarantor which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid. At the option of the bidder, the quantity may be a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check, Bid Bond (at sum of 100% of the bid or a bid bond issued by a Guaranty or Assurance Company. Performance and Completion Bonds will be required on the success/failure of this project.

This project is 100% funded by the Federal Government under 1983 CDR, which provided funding for various Modernization Activities at N21-1, Riverside Terrace Development.

Equal Opportunity for Businesses and Lower Income Persons (HAB) Act of 1994, Section 3 (Applicable to Contracts in Excess of \$500,000).

(a) The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance to the project. The project is a Housing, Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) will be offered full opportunity to obtain and will not be discriminated upon the basis of race, color, sex or national origin consideration of an award.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY****OF THE CITY OF PATERSON****FEES: \$11.00****INVITATION TO BID**

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**ASBESTOS REPAIR AND REINSULATION**

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## Stove

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Crystal Nelson and her two sons, Jihad, 9, and Jahlene, 2; Cynthia Nelson and her eldest son Marcus, 12, escaped the burning building.

At the time it is not yet known whether Nakiyah Jinks, female, 10, and Malcolm Jinks, male, 9, did not exit the home with the rest. Malcolm was pronounced dead from smoke inhalation by Muhlenberg Regional Medical Centers Emergency Room Physician at 1:55 a.m. Nakiyah lingered in critical condition of burns and smoke inhalation at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital until Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services for the

Edwards children were held on December 23, while services for the Jinks children were held on December 26. Presently there are investigations being made of both incidents but results state there were no fire alarms in the Edwards home, and there may or may not have been any in the Jinks/Nelson residence.

In both incidents, a lit stove and/or oven were being used to provide additional heat to the household. Deputy Fire Chief John Rieck said, "Using a stove

or oven for heating purposes is one of the most dangerous things that cause fires this time of year. I sympathize with their plight just as much as the world finds a better way of overcoming it."

During the cold weather months, the use of stoves and ovens for additional and/or temporary heating units is a leading cause in many fires and deaths. Other alternatives to handling this situation should be pursued, as well as learning and practicing fire prevention and safety.

## Fire Safety Tips

**Never use stove/oven as an additional or temporary heating unit.** Stoves and ovens are made to endure this kind of use and may breakdown, leading to loss of cooking abilities, gas leaks, and fires. Also the flame from a stove can serve as a dangerous attraction to children.

**Never use a kerosene heater as an alternative heater.** It is illegal to buy, own or use a kerosene heater in the city of Plainfield. Tipping over of units or accidental brushes with clothing or blankets can lead to fires and/or injuries.

**Never store combustibles near stoves or furnaces.** Don't place boxed food goods in a cabinet or on a shelf above the stove. Leave at least a three foot clearance between your furnace and/or stove and items that could easily catch on fire such as rags, newsprint, clothing, cardboard boxes, etc.

**Don't overuse electrical outlets.** One plug per wall unit, steer away from extension cords and multiple plug units. If you need to plug a large number of items in one area, purchase a surge strip with a power breaker.

**Be cautious in utilizing candles.** Place candles in proper containers and holders and up away

from children's reach. Always blow out candles before going to sleep or leaving the house.

**Have smoke/alarms in your home or apartment.** There should be at least one detector per floor, and for any bedroom that is more than 12 feet from a detector there should be more than one detector per floor. If you can not afford a smoke detector, Plainfield Fire Department will provide you with one, free of charge.

**Keep your detectors in working condition.** Replace your batteries at least twice a year (it's suggested you do so when you change your clocks in the spring and fall.) There is a state law requiring a smoke detector inspection for the closing of a purchase/sale of all one and two family homes, or multi family homes and/or apartment buildings there are inspections on smoke detector systems every year.

For more information on fire safety and prevention, call your local fire prevention office or fire station. In Plainfield, Deputy Captain John Ricci, 908-753-3420; in Paterson, Chief Tice, 201-881-6715; in Jersey City, Captain Pierro, 201-547-4243; in East Orange, Chief Lynn McDaniels, 201-266-5520; in Orange, Fire Inspectors, 201-266-4234; and in Newark, Fire Director Stanley J. Kossup, 201-733-7424.

## As I See It

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Irvington? Mayor Sara Bost declares this will not happen during her administration. Hopefully she is right. Irvington's decline did not start with Bost, however she was a member of the town council before becoming Mayor and her husband Fred was also a council member. Bost blames the administration of Mike Steele,

her immediate predecessor and nobody knows who Bost blames. But long time Irvington residents can trace the town's regression back several decades to the white flight to the suburbs.

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Even when it doesn't have anything to do with their conduct in office, seems like Essex county politicians can't stay out of the legal limelight. Take the case of Freeholder Joseph Parlevicchio and his longtime pal and crony Al Rossi. Their trial on charges they had a secret ownership in a decrepit, vermin-infested building the Newark school board paid millions of dollars to lease as an elementary school in the North

Ward, opened in federal court this week.

A lot of Democrats are unhappy they've been asked to contribute to the Joseph C. Parlevicchio Legal Defense Fund. There's nothing illegal about the request but folks are a little tired of politicians who are afraid of the law, excepting to underpaid and the unemployed to meet the expenses of a team of high-powered, expensive defense attorneys.

Parlevicchio and Rossi were school principals until last year. The freeholder was chief executive officer at Dayton St. School and Rossi had been principal of Project CEO, a Newark vocational school.

## News

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stop in the right direction. A remake of the 1951 film, this new version features Jones as a South African minister who forms a bond with a rich white farmer played by Richard Harris after their sons are caught up in a tragic incident. Jones, 64, said he was pleased with the film, even though its makers built up the white farmer's role so Harris could carry it. "They were afraid that without a white actor, they wouldn't get the financing. Continuing in this vein pampers that narrowness of mind," Jones says.

PLAINFIELD.—The Plainfield Public School District is soliciting for volunteers to serve on the Citizens' School Budget Advisory Committee (CSBAC). The advisory committee will review the proposed school

budget for 1996-97, and make recommendations to the board.

The first meeting will be January

11 at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Plainfield High School. For information call 908-753-3151.

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